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### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Virginia-Rain and colder Thursday; Friday rain; fresh to brisk northeast

North Carolina—Rain Thursday with lower temperature in the mountain dis-tricts: Friday clearing and colder; fresh to brisk east to northeast winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday was clear RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

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### North Carolina.

(Rep.) makes big claims, bu-atic chairman claims the di-wland—The State gives Gle majority for Governor and falls short of Aycock's vote four years

Lou Dillon makes a great troiting record at Memphis—Lord Lansdowne make strong plea for international peace— Democrats elect Governor of Minnesota —Cornwell makes great run in West yirginia, but is most probably defeated by Dawson for Governor—Republicans elect eight congressmen from Missouri.

### CORBETT SUFFERING FROM SLIGHT INJURY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 9.—
"Young Corbett" was unable to go out
on the road yesterday, as he strained one
of the tendons of his right foot. The injury however, will not interfere with
his training to any extent. "Corbett" is
not having hard work reducing to 130
pounds. He is within seven pounds of
the weight, and as the fight is two weeks
off, he is not worrying. He hopes to be
at "battling" Nelson in quick order, and
thus clinch a battle with Jimmy Britt in
December. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

### Dr. Lefew Much Worse.

A private message was received here last night from Roanoke stating that Dr. Frank C. Lefow was in a serious condition; that there had been a sudden change for the worse. His brother, Mr. Charles Lefew, left early this morning for Roanoke, to be at the bedside of his brother.

Meeting of Knights Templar. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will meet in reguldr tunual session at the Masonic Temple, beginning loods? Much work of general interest to the order will be transacted, and officers will be chosen for the term.

### WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 14 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times Dispaten on page 8 are as follows:

3 Agents. 4 Salesmen. 2 Trade. 2 Domestics. 2 Trade. 2 Domest. 3 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well,

# WM. J. BRYAN ON THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

## JUDGE PARKER THANKS ALL HIS SUPPORTERS.

Great Nebraska Leader Reviews the Results of the Election.

### PARTY MUST BE VIGOROUS

Is Ready to Help South and West to Put It in Winning Shape for 1908.

LINCOLN, NEB., November 9.-Wil-

### Must Stand By the People.

Is Ready to Help.

Mr. Bryan says now that the campaign is over, he will assist those who desire to put the Democratic party once more upon a fighting basis; he will assist in organizing for the campaign of 1968.

Mr. Bryan continues: "The party must continue to protest against a large army, against a large navy, and to stand for the independence of the Filipinos, for imperialism adds the menace of militarism to the corrupting influence of commercialism, and yet experience has shown that however righteous the party's position on this subject, the issue does not arcuse the people as they can be warned by a question which touches them immediately and individually. It must also maintain its position on the tariff question. The party must renew its demand for an income tax, to be secured through a constitutional amendment in order that wealth may be made to pay its share of the expenses of the government.

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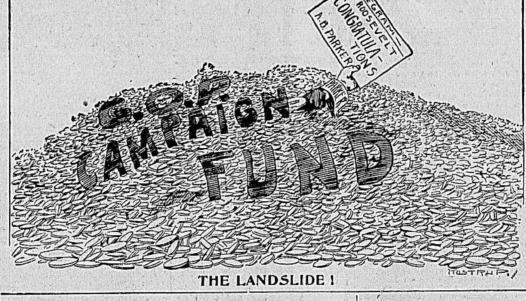
"The party must maintain its position in favor of bimetralism. It cannot surrender its demand for use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, but the question must remain in abeyance until conditions so change as to bring the public again fage to face with falling prices and rising dollars.

This, therefore, cannot be made the controlling issue of the campaign upon which we are entering.

Trusts Uppermost.

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Head Type Installed by Times-Dispatch.

### OUT IN NEW HEAD DRESS MONTGOMERY

The Paper Is Proud of It, Though It Is Home-

### Takes the Lead.

months ago lavored the months ago lavored the party. These men now see that of the party. These men now see that they must either go into the Republican party or join with the Democrats of the West and South in making the Democratic party a positive, aggressive and progressive reform organization. There is no middle ground."

Is Ready to Help.

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Remarkable Device for Making Slemp Will Have Nearly Four Roosevelt's Popular Majority of Thousand Majority.

### REPUBLICAN SOME

Democratic Gains in Second Cut Some States Go Heavily for the Down Representation in Republican State Convention.

The totals of majorities and votes for the congressional candidates shows a Democratic majority of approximately 33,000 in the State, This is probably near the mark. In the figures by districts it will be seen that Colonel Campbell Slemp had a landslide in his favor in the Nonth district, his majority being accurately approximated at 4,000 over Mr. Wysor, the Democratic noninec.

the Democratic nominee.
On the basis of the figures given, Mr Maynard, in the Second district, leads the other congressmen with a majority of nearly 6,200 Mr. Rikey comes next with nearly 6,000. Captain Lamb, in the Third, is next with a majority of more (Continued on Seventh Page.)

Tuesday Breaks All Records.

President, But Elect Democratic Governors.

ording to all indications to-night

To-night the interest centers in Mis ouri and Maryland.

The banner State is Pennsylvania. Twenty-four hours after the pells closed the returns from this State indicated that Roosevelt's plurality would be 485,008. Next came New York State, where the President polled approximately 174,000 more than did Judge Parker.

The New York city returns are still incomplete, but the amazement over the result has not subsided. Judge Parker carried Greater New York by only 41,000 votes.

Some Curious Results. In general, the situation is chiefly in-

(Continued on Third Page.)

# County Treasurer in Arizona Blew Her Head Off With a Secretary of the Navy Will Fol-

low His Party's Platform Declarations.

Declarations.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Three battle-ships, five scout cruisors, six torpedoboat destroyers, six torpedo-boats and two squadron colliers, at an aggregate maximum cost of \$41,300,000, is the building programme which the general board of the Navy has recommended the Secretary of the Navy to urge Congress to authorize at its next session. Secretary Morton will refer the recommendations to the board of construction for comment and endorsement and will base his recommendations to Congress on reports of the two boards.

Homogenity is earnostly arged by the board as the great need of the savy. The board suggests that the new battleships shall be of the general type of the Connecticut class. This would give the navy nine first-class battleships of 16,000 tons displacement each.

Great speed is urged as the feature of the five scout cruisers recommended. The board thinks the six torpedo-boat destroyers and six torpedo-boats recommended should have greater size and seaworthiness than proviously built vessels of the class.

### Democratic Candidate Sees Hope for His Party in the Future.

### TALKS AGAINST THE TRUSTS

Declares They Will Yet Drive People to Democracy for Relief.

Our thanks are due to the member was beyond the reach of par-

### Does Not Lament It.

### Turn to Democracy.

fective organization. And we must, by constant teaching, through the press and from the platform, apprise the people of the way the victous tariff circle works.

### A Call for Harmony.

We must bring home to them at other than election times the fact that moneys contributed to the Republican party by the trusts is not only dishouest money, but it is given that the trusts may, without hindrunces take a much larger sum

out hindringes, take a much larger sum from the people.

In the presence of a defeat that would take away all personal ambition, were it true that otherwise it possessed me, I do not hesitate to say that, in my opinion, the speatest moral question which now confronts us is: Shall the trusts and corporations be prevented from contributing money to control or to aid in controlling elections? Such service as I can render in that or any other direction will

trolling elections? Such service as I can render in that or any other direction will be gladly rendered. And I beg the cooperation as a fellow-worker of overy Democrat in the country.

ALTON B. PARKER
The telegraph office at Rosemount Lodge was dismantled to-night after the day's business. Judge Purker said to-night that its plans for the future were not definitely made, but soon he would be in harness again. It is generally believed here that he will engage in the practice of law in he will engage in the practice of law in New York, forming a partnership with some well established firm.

### DISPENSARY OFFICERS KILLED IN A DUEL

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 9.—A duel with pistols was fought by R. L. Irby and S. A. Phillips, members of the dispensary constability to-day at Eastover, near Columbia. It is understood that the men had been drinking and after a few words about an overcoat, both drow pistols and fired almost simultaneously Phillips was killed instantly and Irby died within an hour.

### VALUABLE PLANT IS CONSUMED IN SMOKE

Judge Refuses New Trial for McCue; Must die on January 20th.

### CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

Prisoner in Open Court Declares He Is Innocent of Murder of His Wife-The Judge Is Much Affected While Passing Sen-

.-Between McCue, the murderer, and the ready defined.

### Motions Overruled.

gnewspapers by the jurymen. After careful consideration, however, he had decided that this objection, too, was invalid. It had not been shown that the jurymen were in any way influenced by what they had seen in the printed sheets; on the contrary, they had stated under oath that their verdict had been in no way affected by headlines or reports. It was, therefore, the opinion of the court that this motion, along with the five that preceded it, should be overruied. After noting exceptions to this action the defense made its last move—equally vain. The jury had found the prisoner "guilty, as charged in the indictment, of murder in the first degree." The indictment was simply for murder, and under it the accused could have been convicted of any degree of homicide. It was cialmed that a flaw in the verdict—"guilty as charged in the indictment"—left it open what the jury meant, and it was he'd to be improper for the court to undertage to establish the degree of guilt. The ruling of the judge was to the effect that the concluding words of the verdict were of a definiteness sufficient to indicate beyond all doubt the meaning of the twelve men who tried and convicted McCue.

A Tragic Moment.

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The defense had nothing else to offer; the last moment was at hand. The relatives of McCue had left the room. Little Ruby, who had been present a moment before, had sone with the others. Men and women blessed the forethought that spared her the horror of what was to come, but in that very blessing lay a curse for the agony she had been allowed to suffer for so many days. McCue was almost alone. The judge looked fixedly at him. Morrie, stern and uncompromising to the end, was trembling now. His voice guivered.

"J. Samuel McCue," he declared, slow-

"J. Samuel McCue," he declared, slowly and solemnly, "stand up."

The prisoner arose from his chair and
took a step forward. Not a sound disturbed the quiet of the little room-a
quiet that in its awful intensity recalled
the scenes of the memorable Saturday
previous.

"Have you anything to say, J. Samuel
McCue, why the court should not now
proceed to pass sentence upon you?"

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Eygry car was strained. Would the murderer speak or would he stand in the did not hesitate. He had evidently the did not hesitate. He had evidently the carry this morning. The loss is not true the corresponding of the fire.

Trusts Uppermost.

"The trust question presents the most acute phase of the contest between Democracy and plutocracy, so far as economic issues are concerned. The President virtually admits that the trusts ontributed to his campaign fund, but he denies that they received any promises of aid or immunity. No well informed person doubts that the large corporations have furnished the Republican fund during the campaign of 1896 and 1990 and 1994, and no one can answer the logic of Judge Parker's arraigment of the trust 'contribution.' The trusts are run on a business principle. They do not subscribe militates of dellars to a campaign unless they are paving for favors already granted or purchasing favors fof ruture dedor purchasing favors fof ruture decorated. Storm was unable to give any accurate description of the men. the vault sixteen hours when found to-

# A BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS MOTHER

Shotgun at Close Range. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., November 9.—'Bud' Stroop, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles Stroop, who lives near Alma, this country, accidentally shot and killed his mother this evening between 8 and 4

o'clock.
Young Siroop, who had been gunning, had just returned home, and was in the house proparing to put his gun away, when, in some way, the weapon was discharged. The entire load of bird shot took effect in the woman's neck, and, ranging upwards blew her head almost off, killing her instantly.

Mrs. Stroop was the mother of a large family of children.

DECLARES DIVIDEND PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 3.— The directors of the Norfolk and Western Rallroad Company met here to-day and declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. on the company's common

NORFOLK AND WESTERN

# PREPARING TO BUILD MORE BATTLESHIPS